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1. PRESS CONTINUES TO GIVE EXTENSIVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE
TO EFFORTS OF GOE IN ECONOMIC FIELD. NOVEMBER 21
HEADLINES COVERED MEETINGS BETWEEN DEPUTY PM KAISOUNY WITH
MINISTERS OF PLANNING, FINANCE, ECONOMY AND TRADE/SUPPLY FOR
DISCUSION OF ISSUES REQUIRING PRIORITY ATTENTION (REFTEL).
ON NOVEMBER 22, SAME GROUP MET WITH PM SALEM FOR DISCUSSION WITH HIM
OF
SAME SUBJECTS, AND ON NOVEMBER 23 PRESS COVERED MEETING WITH
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PM SALEM AND OTHERS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. SADAT IS REPORTED AS HAVING REVIEWED CONDITIONS OF EGYPTIAN ECONOMY IN RECENT YEARS AND STRESSING NECESSITY OF FOCUSING ON (A) EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPEN DOOR POLICY; (B) INCREASING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT AND (C) ENSURING SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL WELFARE. OVERALLL PRESENTATION WAS MADE IN LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE OF CONSOLIDATING AND ESTABLISHING TRUE DEMOCRACY IN ORDER TO HAVE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.

3. COMMENT: PRESENTATION, AS COVERED IN PRESS, CONTAINED ESSENTIALLY SAME POINTS AS SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH EARLIER CABINETS. PRECOGNITION OF CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF BASIC PROBLEMS WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT COVERAGE. NEW MINISTERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN SAME TASKS AS THEIR PREDECESSORS IN OVERCOMING ESSENTIALLY SAME PROBLEMS WITH ESSENTIALLY SAME LIMITED MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL FOR THIS PURPOSE. TEAM ASPECT OF THE APPROACH IS PRINCIPAL NEW ELEMENT, AND APPEARS TO HAVE HAD A GOOD START.

4. IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS STILL SOME CHANCE FOR CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF GOE'S ECONOMIC SECTOR. MINECON SAYEH TOLD AMBASSADOR THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT HE AND MINFIN HAMID MAY CHANGE JOBS. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD RUMOR THAT CURRENCY AND MONETARY BUDGET DEPARTMENTS MAY BE SWITCHED FROM MINFIN TO MINECON. WHILE EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE, MORE INTERESTING FACT IS THAT DEPUTY PM KAISOUNY APPEARS TO HAVE DECIDED TO MAINTAIN HIS OFFICE, AS BEFORE, IN ARAB INTERNATIONAL BANK. THIS MAY BE TEMPORARY SINCE HE DOES NOT HOLD A PORTFOLIO AND DEP PM (ECON) IS NEW JOB, BUT APPEARS TO LOOK INCREASINGLY PERMANENT. WE ARE TOLD KAISOUNY IS LEANING INCREASINGLY TOWARD STAYING WHERE HE WAS.
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